

**37522 to 37548**—Continued. (Quoted notes by Mr. F. N. Meyer.)

- 37527.** "(No. 1083. Village of Nantotchu, south of Sianfu. January 20, 1914.) A local variety of persimmon, said to be of medium size, somewhat square at base, but rounded off at the top, of yellowish color, seedless, not a good keeper. Chinese name *I shêng shih tzŭ*, meaning 'early persimmon.'"
- 37528.** "(No. 1084. Village of Nantotchu, south of Sianfu. January 20, 1914.) A local variety of persimmon, said to be of medium size, square at base, but tapering toward the top; of yellowish color, seedless; can be either dried or kept fresh for a considerable time. The trees generally are heavy bearers. Chinese name *Ch'in shih tzŭ*, meaning 'Chin persimmon.'"
- 37529.** "(No. 1085. Village of Nantotchu, south of Sianfu. January 20, 1914.) A local variety of persimmon, said to be of small size, round shape with rounded-off top, of reddish color and seedless; can be either dried or kept fresh for a long time. Chinese name *Mien tan shih tzŭ*, meaning 'ball-of-flour persimmon.'"
- 37530.** "(No. 1086. Village of Nantotchu, south of Sianfu. January 20, 1914.) A local variety of persimmon, said to be rather small, square at base but tapering toward top, of red color, and seedless; can be either dried or kept fresh for several months. Chinese name *Hung shih tzŭ*, meaning 'red persimmon.' The bark of an old tree of this variety is characteristically smooth and of an ashy white color."
- 37531.** "(No. 1087. Village of Nantotchu, south of Sianfu. January 20, 1914.) A local variety of persimmon, said to be of elongated shape, square at base, of reddish color, seedless; can be either dried or kept fresh for a long time. Chinese name *Ch'iu chien ting shih tzŭ*, meaning 'autumn-ripening persimmon.'"
- 37532.** "(No. 1088. Village of Nantotchu, south of Sianfu. January 20, 1914.) A local variety of persimmon, said to be of medium size, of angular shape, and yellowish color; calyx very large. The trees are of spreading growth and are prolific bearers. Chinese name *Kou pu ch'ih shih tzŭ*, meaning 'no-dog-can-eat-them-all persimmon.'"
- 37533.** "(No. 1089. Village of Nantotchu, south of Sianfu. January 20, 1914.) A local variety of persimmon, said to be of small to medium size, round shape, yellow color, and seedless; can be either dried or kept fresh for a long time. When not picked, many of the fruits dry on the tree. Chinese name *Kua kan shih tzŭ*, meaning 'persistent persimmon.'"
- 37534.** "(No. 1090. Village of Nantotchu, south of Sianfu. January 20, 1914.) A variety of Chinese persimmon, said to be of large size, of flat shape, with an incision running horizontally around, of orange-yellow color, and seedless. Chinese name *Chung t'ai shih tzŭ*, meaning 'double-stage persimmon.' This variety is apparently identical with *Tamopan*."
- 37535.** "(No. 1091. Village of Nantotchu, south of Sianfu. January 20, 1914.) A Chinese variety of persimmon, said to be of large size, round-oblong shape, and yellowish color; contains but few seeds, and possesses a very agreeable sweet flavor. A superior